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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Y. Chikama, et al.

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EXAMINER: A. K. Alanko

FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING METAL WIRINGS

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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